

5 February 1985

Dr. Charles Sampson  
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Room 3100, State Annex 1  
Department of State  
2401 E Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Dr. Sampson:

As you know, I have arranged for the historians working on the Vietnam War volumes of the Foreign Relations of the United States series to screen the documents they order from presidential libraries after we receive them here. Dr. Landa visited our offices in December and screened documents that had been selected at the Johnson Library, to identify the specific documents he would like CIA to review and release for this project.

After review, the originating components here have given me a decision on these documents that Dr. Landa screened. Of the 51 documents that were selected for review, I can forward 39 documents for release. Since one of the documents requested was not CIA-originated, but rather, originated with the Department of State, we are simply forwarding it for your convenience. The originating components have denied the remaining 11 documents.

I shall enclose copies of the LBJ manifests that include these documents. You will note on these enclosed manifests that we have numbered each document received from the Johnson Library. Dr. Landa used these numbers (indicated below in the "HS/LBJ Document #" column) in screening these documents, and for his information the results of our review are summarized below:

<u>Requester</u>	<u>Rel./Denied</u>	<u>HS/LBJ Document #</u>
Landa	released	1, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17, 18, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 52, 54, 55, 57, 61, 62, 63, 64, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 78, 79, 81, 83

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<u>Requester</u>	<u>Rel./Denied</u>	<u>HS/LBJ Document #</u>
Landa	denied	8, 9, 27, 28, 31, 32, 35, 36, 38, 58, 59,
	forwarded	14

We understand that we need not arrange for review of any other documents in this group, unless Dr. Landa (or some other historian working on this project) selects specific additional documents for review.

As usual, the caveats noted in the enclosed "CIA Records Access Policy" apply concerning CIA review before any material from CIA-originated documents can be downgraded, declassified or published in any unclassified publication.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Dr. David Humphrey, Archivist, Lyndon B. Johnson Library and to Dr. James E. O'Neill, Assistant Archivist for Presidential Libraries, NARS.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

/s/ J. Kenneth McDonald

J. Kenneth McDonald  
Chief Historian

Enclosures

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